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Upon entry of the Supplemental Amendment of August 21, 2006, claims 7-10, 12, 17, 18, 20, and 22 are pending in the application. All rejections of claims 7, 8, 10, 12, 17, 18, 20, and 22 are withdrawn. Previously withdrawn claim 9 is rejoined to the claims under consideration. Claims 7-10, 12, 17, 18, 20, and 22 are allowed subject to potential interference.

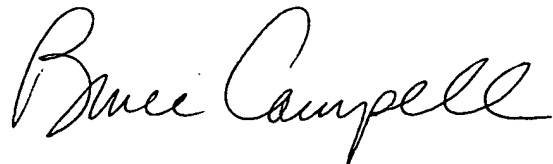
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